MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The Darbar Physician has been written to for taking agreements, Government have not received reports to the effect that agreements have actually been taken.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether the rules were enforced with regard to both the stipendiary and the non-stipendiary students?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The rules apply only to stipendiary students.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Does it mean that a non-stipendiary student, who has entered into marital relations, cannot be entertained?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): That question has not been considered.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether any student, who has entered into marital relations, is at present employed as a nurse?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The information has to be called for.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): In the light of the fact that no bond was taken from the first batch of nurses, do not the Government think it just that at least the first batch must be exempted from the operation of these rules?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): That is a matter of opinion.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to consider their case sympathetically?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes; Government will consider the matter.

Opening a Hospital at Varkala.

12. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have recognised the necessity of opening a hospital at Varkala; and

(*b*) if so, what progress they have made in regard to the same?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The work of putting up the necessary buildings is postponed till funds become available.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether it is on account of financial stringency that the work of putting up the necessary building is being postponed?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes; the reason is clear from the answer.

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MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Is it that no regard is being paid to works of a like nature, which require the immediate attention of Government, while there has been a surplus of about Rs. 4 lakhs in the budget for the current year?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): That is a hypothetical proposition which the Government are not now in a position to answer.

Widening of the Science College—Union Club Road.

13. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state what further steps have been taken in widening, etc., of the Science College—Union Club road?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The work has been budgeted for in the current year. It is reported that a survey has been prepared showing the widening needed. The estimate for the work is awaited from the Chief Engineer.

Public Tanks and Wells in Nagercoil Municipality.

14. **MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI** (*Tovala*): (*a*) Are the Government aware that the Nagercoil Municipality passed a resolution to the effect that all streets, public tanks and wells within the municipal limits should be thrown open for use to all classes of citizens irrespective of caste or creed?

(*b*) If so, what action was taken in the matter?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The resolution was cancelled by Government under Section 248 of the Municipal Regulation.

Period of the existing Council of the Nagercoil Municipality.

15. **MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI** (*Tovala*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the date of termination of the Municipal Council of Nagercoil?

(*b*) Are the Government aware that the present Council has been living past its statutory period? If so, what is the reason and who is responsible for it?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Although the present Council completed its term of three years on the 1st Edavam, 1100, it will, under Section 13 (3) of the Municipal Regulation, continue to act until the constitution of the succeeding Council.

(*b*) Yes. The delay is due to the extension of the limits of the town of Nagercoil in 1100, the consequent increase in the number of electoral wards and the formalities necessary for the conduct of elections with reference to these changes.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): What was the real extension of the Nagercoil Municipality, which led to the increase of the wards?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I do not understand the spirit of the word '*extension*' in the supplementary question.

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